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INVENTOR(S): Bauman et al.
EXAMINER: LeChi Truong
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Attached are the following document(s) for the above-referenced application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a) and Copy to charge Deposit Account No.: 09-0465 / ROC920010193US4.
2. Notice of Appeal and Copy to charge Deposit Account No.: 09-0465 / ROC920010193US4.

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